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## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) Traction mechanism drive comprising an integrated starter generator with a traction mechanism roller, which is arranged on a generator shaft, on which a traction mechanism is guided, the starter generator is mounted in a displaceable manner in order to set the traction mechanism in tension counter to a restoring force, the traction mechanism roller is de-couplable from the generator shaft of the starter generator via a freewheel for damping peak loads appearing on a drive side, and the starter generator is set in tension mounted in a displaceable manner by a hydraulic element, which is actuated to tension the traction mechanism independently for a start-up mode and for a generator mode.

2. - 5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) Traction mechanism drive according to claim 1, wherein the ~~tractor~~ traction mechanism is a belt.